

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE, FIRE AND CRIME PANEL

11 January 2024

Work Programme

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To invite the Panel to consider its future work programme.

2.0 The Panel is responsible for setting its own work programme taking into account the tasks that the Panel must undertake and the priorities defined by the Commissioner within the context of the [Police and Crime Plan](#) and [Fire and Rescue Plan 2022/25](#).

3.0 The work programme at Appendix A highlights those issues which have been previously agreed or which have been added since the last meeting in discussion with the Chair and Vice Chair.

4.0 The work programme looks at key topics and areas of interest under the rubric of the Commissioner's four CARE principles, as drawn from the two key statutory plans. These are:

- **Caring about the vulnerable**
 - Includes:- (NYP) Making all women and girls safer; Embed compassion for victims and the vulnerable; Prevent harm before it happens; Tackle hidden harms (e.g. wildlife crime, rural crime).
 - (FRS) Prevent harm and damage before it happens; Enhance our role in achieving wider public safety; Embed compassion for the vulnerable.
- **Ambitious collaboration**
 - Includes:- (NYP and FRS) Enhance collaboration; Take a whole system approach to tackling core problems.
- **Realising our potential**
 - Includes:- Maximise funding to improve our services; Properly skill and equip our people; (NYP only) Improve trust and confidence in our police; Develop our people and organisation to meet our communities' needs; (FRS only) Build a diverse and inclusive workforce.
- **Enhancing our service for the public**
 - Includes:- Embed a customer and community focus; Promote a more visible presence in communities.

5.0 There is some statutory business that the Panel has to undertake and slot in to the future work programme such as reviewing the Commissioner's precept proposals. However, the topics selected for consideration by the Panel under the CARE principle themes are propositional. As such, Panel members are invited to consider the appropriateness of the suggestions given for forthcoming agendas.

6.0 Members are also reminded that it is preferable for the Panel to agree just a couple of key substantive reports to come to each meeting; and perhaps just one thematic report where this is taken in addition to statutory reporting. This is to ensure that sufficient time can be given to each discussion and also to ensure that the ask of the Commissioner's office is not overly burdensome.

7.0 Members are asked to note the updated forward calendar of meeting dates for the Panel in 2024 and 2025. All full Panel meetings will continue to be held in person and venues are highlighted on the programme where these have been confirmed.

8.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are no significant financial implications arising from this report.

9.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no significant legal implications arising from this report.

10.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no significant equalities implications arising from this report.

11.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no significant climate change implications arising from this report.

12.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

12.1 That the Panel agrees its outline work programme.

APPENDICES:

Appendix A – Police, Fire and Crime Panel Work Programme 2024/25

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None.

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<p>February 2024</p>	<p>Monday 5th February 2024 at 10:30am (PRECEPT) County Hall, Northallerton</p>	<p>Precept proposals for policing and fire and rescue. Focus on: Enhancing our service for the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report updating on Force Control Room performance, including impact of the PFCC’s investment in early 2023. <p><u>Other reports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing Neighbourhood and Response Policing. • Approval of revised Panel governance documentation (ahead of Mayoral devolution).
	<p>Monday 19th February 2024 at 1:30pm County Hall, Northallerton</p>	<p>Precept reserve meeting (if needed).</p>
<p>June 2024</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th June 2024 at 10:30am County Hall, Northallerton</p>	<p>Focus on: Ambitious collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-border collaboration by both the Commissioner and North Yorkshire Police. • Working in partnership to tackle County Lines and pervasive drug crime. • Fire and rescue service – collaboration work with partners to maximise efficiency and resilience. <p><u>Other reports:</u> EnableNY progress report with identified savings and efficiencies.</p>

July 2024	Thursday, 25 th July 2024 at 10:30am (Annual Meeting) Selby Civic Centre, Selby (tbc)	Election of Chair and Vice Chair Draft Policing and Crime Annual Report 2023/24 Draft Fire and Rescue Annual Report 2023/24 Annual Report of the PFC Panel 2023/24 <u>Other reports</u> Right to Protest – update on policing in North Yorkshire.
October 2024	Thursday, 10 th October 2024 at 10:30am City of York Council's West Offices (tbc)	Focus on: Caring about the vulnerable (<i>may include</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making all women and girls safer – annual update. • Tackling hidden harms: Wildlife and rural crime. • Scrutiny of commissioning of victims' services.
January 2025	Thursday, 16 th January 2025 at 10:30am	Focus on: Realising our potential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Pre-precept' reports for policing and fire and rescue. • Equality, diversity and inclusivity in both services.
February 2025	Thursday, 6 th February 2025 at 10:30am	Precept proposals for policing and fire and rescue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Force Control Room performance update.
	Thursday, 20 th February 2025 at 1:30pm	Precept reserve meeting (if needed).